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Says State is Board-Ridden.

"That has been the constant cry for the past ten years," said Judge Williams. "Every new bureau and every new department has its bill so drawn that it is the recipient of some special tax, and has a fund of its own, and is made independent of this Legislature. Then it claims that it does not have to economize; that none of its payments come out of the State Treasury. We have the Agricultural Board with an income of its own, the Library Board. The State is absolutely board-ridden. And they come here and try to tell us that the people don't pay! Who pays for the maintenance of the Pure Food Department? Every miller in the State pays a tax and the people pay it, by indirection, when they buy Virginiamade flour or meal.

"We have gone on pilling board on board, office on office, special tax on special tax, until the people are beginning to cry out. They tell us this increase in the pay of the bank examiner will not increase the assessment on the banks. If you have been collecting more money from the banks than was needed to operate that department, the assessment on banks should have been paid into the general State Treasury. Any increase by indirection takes the money out of the pockets of the tax-payers. If you are taking away \$1,000 a year of money that would otherwise revert to the treasury, it is equivalent to a direct appropriation. Why not come out and face it like men, and tell the people where you get this money from and what you spend it for?"

Comes Out of Treasury.

"The money does not revert," said Mr. Reed, of Portsmouth. "Page 62 of this bill provides that the funds to the credit of the Bureau of Banking fund shall be held always for the Bureau of Banking, and any balance remaining in this fund at the end of any fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund of the State."

"That has been changed, and the money does revert," said Mr. Montague. "The liver the

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Hanks in Federal Reserve System.

Colonel Brewer called up out of its order Senate bill 160, to empower banks chartered by the State of Virginia to become members of the Federal reserve banks. Colonel Brewer explained that in order to be effective, the act must be in force before March 1, as many Virginia banks desire to make application to enter the reserve system at its organization. The further readings of the bill were dispensed with, and the bill passed—ayes, 89; noes, 0.

The Montague Bank Bill.

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\$2,000 over and above expenditures shall go into the State Treasury. Any increase in the expenses of the bureau comes out of the State Treasury in the long run."

The pending question was called on the Gregory motion, making the salary \$3,000, and striking out the clause which would have permitted the Commissioner of Banking to charge the cost of his official bond and the bonds of assistants to his expense account. On a show of hands this was rejected, 37 to 36. A roll call showed noes 46, ayes 34, and the substitute was declared rejected. The question was stated on the Pennington amendment making thesalary of the Commissioner of Banking \$3,000, as at present paid to the Chief Bank Examiner, instead of \$4,000, provided in the bill. Before the roll call started there was a motion to adjourn, and the Pennington motion was left as unfinished business. The whole debate yesterday was on amendments. Several members asked to be informed of the reasons for the passage of any legislation on the subject, and whether the recodification of bank laws could not properly wait to be considered by the proposed commission to revise the Code of Virginia. The answer to all



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THE SENATE

Senator Hart's game bill was again the centre of interest in the Senate yesterday and a lively-debate over the provision for a \$1 gun tax was in progress when the body. In obedience to a resolution adopted earlier in the day, took a recess at 2 o'clock to meet again at 4 o'clock for the consideration of local bills.

The game bill was a special order for 12:45 o'clock, and the Senate devoted from that time until the recess hour to a consideration of the first ten pages of the act. A large number of committee amendments were incorporated, as well as several amendments offored from the floor. No opposition was encountered until Senator Featherston introduced an amendment striking from the bill the provision for the \$1 resident tax.

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It was his conviction, said Senator Featherston in offering the amendment, that there would be witten of jection to the \$1 tax on landholders and that the hostility to such a tax would impair the usefulness of the law. He believed it was possible to put an effective game law into practice without the tax if amendments were adopted providing for the payment of the salaries of the game commissioner and game wardens from the State Treasury instead of from the game fund.

"I would like to have it understood by the Senate right now," said Senator that, "that if it adopts the amendment just offered it may as well complete the job by killing the bill. It will be a matter of indifference to me whether the bill passes or not if the Senate strikes out the \$1 resident tax. The whole system of game protection contemplated by the measure rests upon this provision as a foundation and the amendment offered by the Senator from Campbell strikes at the heart of the bill."

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Amending the charter of the city of Hampton as approved May 23, 1887. For the relief of James F. Bonewell, of Warwick County.
Amending the charter of the town of Fails Church, in the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria.

Here and There in the Legislature

Major J. N. Stubbs, of Gloucester County, said yesterday that a somewhat incorrect inference had been drawn from his remarks in the House on the subject of the retirement fund for judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals. The reference was not to the present court, but to a court several decades back, made up of able judges, who, in the opinion of the speaker, did not have the same force and certainty in the opinions of their later years that they had had in carrier days.

"What I said throughout my remarks was my indivinual opinion," said Major Stubbs. "I was present at the formation of the first Court of Appeals under the Underwood Constitution, and that court was a very superior one. The iteadjuster court was a fine body of men, and our present court as good as the best, and the opinions of the Court of Appeals of Virginia since Reconstruction days would compare favorably with any State in the Union. There is only one dark spot in the Virginia judiciary, and that was when our Virginia judiciary, and that that cheful virginia judiciary, and that was when our Virginia judiciary, and that the Confederate army, and are still strong and vigorous men, and I feel proud, after almost fifty years after Appomattox, that we have on the Supreme Court of the United States—the highest judicial tribunal in the world—was a private in the Confederate army."

The House committee on investiga-tion of conditions at Lee Camp Soldiers' Home has been called by Chairman Toney to meet to-morrow afternoon at 8 o'clock at the home. Mr. Toney again

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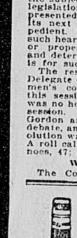
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